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## Dear Hawaii State Legislator,

As a 9th grade student Mililani High School, I support Bill 10 on the Plastic Bag Ban in the County of Oahu. Plastic bags takes space in land fills and harm wildlife in both land and sea. It not only harms the environment but hurts the citizens economically as well. People in Hawaii have a higher cost of living, paying for Hawaii's oil dependency With the plastic bags, people must pay for both the oil it takes to make the bags and to transport them.

I support Bill 10 because it is a major step for Hawaii to become more self efficient. Hawaii in general is at a standstill point because of our relience to outside help and the poor economy. By cutting plastic bags from Hawaii, it decreases the oil products here, thus limiting factors that contribute to oil dependency. In turn, the Plastic Bag Ban will have a positive effect on Hawaii's future.

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